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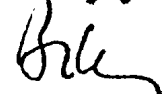
Dear Dick:

I have read and studied your draft paper entitled "Reassessment of U. S. Policy Toward Europe" which you were good enough to send me. I welcome your effort as a serious contribution to the important and most difficult task of insuring that our European policy reflects current developments in the area.

One way to get ahead with our work would be to schedule for Planning Board consideration the forthcoming National Intelligence Estimate, "The Outlook for Western Europe" (NIE 20-58) when it is completed (perhaps in June). The Board could identify the policy issues facing us in Europe, discuss them and decide then whether and in what form the Board's recommendations should be presented to the Council.

What do you think of my suggestion? I will ask Gerry Smith the same question so that he can communicate his reactions to both of us.

Sincerely yours,



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